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FALL TERM—1897

Sept. 14, Tuesday.	Entrance examinations begin.
Sept. 20, Monday.	Registration of matriculated students.
Sept. 21, Tuesday.	Registration of matriculated students.
Sept. 22, Wednesday.	Registration of new students.
Sept. 23, Thursday.	{ Instruction begins. President's Annual Address to all students. 12 M.
Oct. 15, Friday.	{ Announcement of thesis subjects to the Secretary of the Faculty, Room 11.
Nov. —, Thursday.	Thanksgiving Day.
Dec. 23, Thursday.	Christmas recess begins.

WINTER TERM—1898

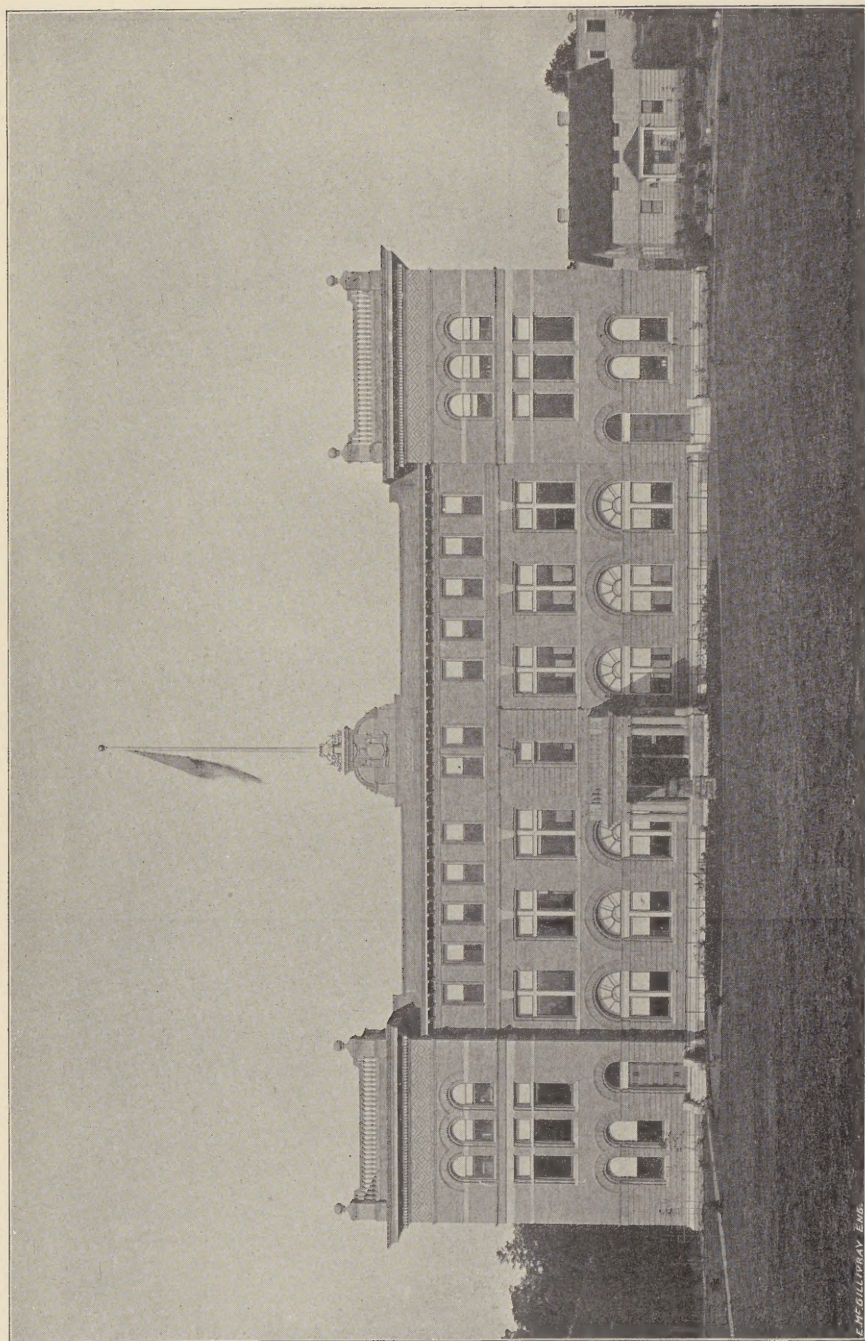
Jan'y 4, Tuesday.	Winter term begins. Registration.
Jan'y 11, Tuesday.	Founder's Day.
Feb'y 22, Tuesday.	Washington's Birthday.
March 26, Saturday.	Spring recess begins.

SPRING TERM—1898.

April 5, Tuesday.	Spring term begins. Registration.
May 3, Tuesday.	Theses due.
May 30, Monday.	Decoration Day.
June 7 and 8, Tue. and Wed.	Examination of Candidates for a degree.
June 9, Thursday.	Work ends.
June 16, Thursday.	Commencement.

FALL TERM—1898.

Sept. 13, Tuesday.	Entrance examinations begin.
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The Stud Groom, MR. GEORGE I. BOVIER, Cottage east of Main Building (see plan, p. 7).

FOUNDATION.

The New York State Veterinary College was established by act of the State Legislature in 1894. "There is hereby established a State Veterinary College at Cornell University," Laws of New York 1894, p. 307. By action of the Board of Trustees of Cornell University, June 10, 1894, the location of the College upon the University Campus was authorized. It was further enacted that while the University does not undertake any financial responsibility for the buildings, equipment or maintenance of the College, it does consent to furnish instruction upon such subjects as are or shall be in its curriculum upon such terms as may be deemed equitable.

By further acts of the Legislature provision for the buildings, equipment and maintenance of the College were made and finally in 1897, by "An act to provide for the administration of the State Veterinary College, established by chapter 153 of the laws of 1894," it was enacted that the Trustees of Cornell University should be entrusted with the administration. (For officers of administration, see p. 3).

OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTION.

As stated in the act to provide for the administration of the State Veterinary College: "*The State Veterinary College, established by chapter 153 of the laws of 1894, shall be known as the New York State Veterinary College. The object of said veterinary college shall be: to conduct investigations as to the nature, prevention and cure of all diseases of animals, including such as are communicable to man and such as cause epizootics among live stock; to investigate the economical questions which will contribute to the more profitable breeding, rearing and utilization of animals; to produce reliable standard preparations of toxins, antitoxins and other products to be used in the diagnosis, prevention and cure of diseases and in the conducting of sanitary work by approved modern methods; and to give instruction in the normal structure and function of the animal body, in the pathology, prevention and treatment of animal diseases, and in all matters pertaining to sanitary science as applied to live stock and correlatively to the human family.*"

The New York State Veterinary College was therefore founded to raise the standard of veterinary instruction and investigation to the level

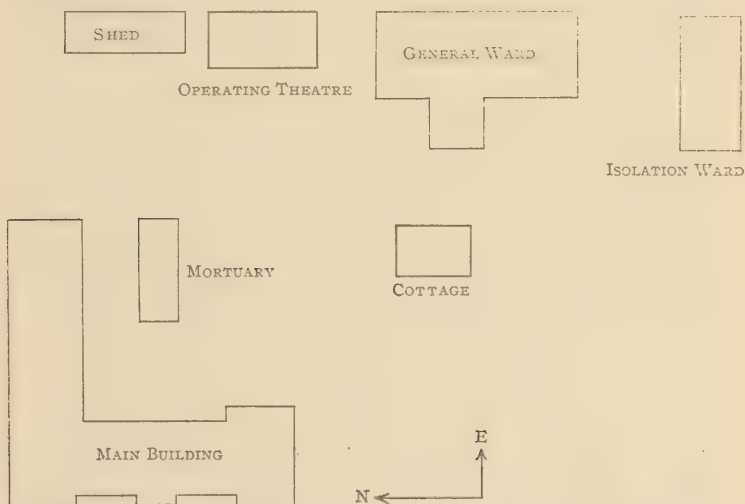
of the most recent advances in biology and medicine. The number of farm animals in this State (9,450,000), and their value (\$131,200,000), with a yearly product, in milk alone, of over 5,000,000,000 gallons, give some idea of the great interest at stake in the matter of live stock. For the United States a value in live stock of, approximately, \$2,000,000,000, and a yearly sale, in Chicago alone, of \$250,000,000 worth, bespeak the need of all that learning and skill can do for the fostering of this great industry. Another consideration is that the normal permanent fertilization of the soil is dependent on the live stock kept, and that where there is a deficiency of animals, the productiveness of the land is steadily exhausted; so that the health and improvement of animals and the fostering of the animal industry, lie at the very foundation of our national wealth. Another, and no less potent argument, for the highest standard of veterinary education, is its influence on the health of the human race. With a long list of communicable diseases, which are common to man and beast, and with the most fatal of all human maladies—tuberculosis—also the most prevalent affection in our farm herds in many districts, it is to the last degree important that measures for the extinction of such contagion in our live stock should receive the best attention of the most highly trained experts.

To justify the liberality of the State in creating this seat of learning, it will be the aim of the College to thoroughly train a class of veterinarians for dealing with all diseases and defects that depreciate the value of our live stock, and with the causes which give rise to them, to recognize and suppress animal plagues, which rob the stock owner of his profits, and cause widespread ruin; to protect our flocks and herds against pestilences of foreign origin, and to protect human health and life against diseases of animal origin. It will further aim, so far as it has the means and opportunity, at establishing a center of investigation, looking towards such improvements in the breeding, care and management of animals as may enhance their market value and make returns more speedy and profitable; towards discoveries in therapeutics, and the immunization of animals and men from contagion; and towards the production of organic compounds to be employed in diagnosis, treatment and immunizing. So much has been recently discovered in these directions, and present knowledge points so unmistakably to coming discovery, that to neglect this field at the present time would be decidedly reprehensible. Apart from discovery, the mere production of reliable articles of these organic products which are coming into increasing demand by the State and private practitioner, for prevention, diagnosis and treatment, is an object not to be lightly set aside. The combination in one institution of educational facilities with scientific investigation, and the production of the organic extracts to be employed in modern medical methods, is a feature calculated to insure the best work in all departments, and the most exceptional advantages for the diligent student.

LOCATION AND BUILDINGS.

The New York State Veterinary College is located at Ithaca, on the campus of Cornell University, fronting on East Avenue, and facing the University buildings. Electric cars on East Avenue convey students and visitors to any part of the city. Ithaca, with its population of 12,000, is situated at the head of Cayuga Lake, 262 miles distant from New York City, and on the lines of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, the Lehigh Valley, and the Elmira, Cortland and Northern railroads. The University grounds are half a mile from the business center of the city and 400 feet higher, commanding a view of 30 miles of valley and lake. They comprise 270 acres, of which 140 are used by the department of agriculture, and furnish home facilities for clinics and zoötechnics. On the campus of 80 acres are 36 professors' houses, 5 fraternity houses, and over 30 University and College buildings.

The BUILDINGS for the State Veterinary College are seven in number, as follows :



The MAIN BUILDING, 142 feet by 42 feet and three stories high, overlooks East Avenue and an intervening park of 220 feet by 300 feet. The walls are of dull yellowish buff pressed brick, on a base of Gouverneur marble; window and door facings of Indiana limestone, and terra cotta ornamentation. On the first floor are the museum and rooms of the dean and the professor of surgery and obstetrics, and business office. The second floor is devoted to the upper part of the museum, a lecture room, reading room, library and rooms of professors. The third floor

is devoted to laboratories of histology, pathology and bacteriology and the necessary subsidiary offices.

Connected with the main building and forming its EAST WING is a structure of 90 feet by 40, and one story high. This contains the anatomical laboratories, and the lecture room of anatomy, medicine and surgery. Its floors are of impermeable granolithic cement, the walls lined by enamelled white brick, and the ceilings covered with sheet steel.

The second extension from the main building is the BOILER AND ENGINE ROOM, where power is generated for heating and ventilation.

The SURGICAL OPERATING THEATRE is a separate building in the rear of the main building, and is furnished with room for forge, instruments, water heater, etc. The lighting and equipment, and the facilities for demonstration, have been specially attended to.

The GENERAL PATIENT'S WARD, 100 feet by 31, is furnished with box and other stalls, heating apparatus, baths and all necessary appliances. The floor is of impermeable granolithic cement, and the ceilings of painted sheet steel. There is also a fodder room of 20 by 30 feet.

The ISOLATION WARD 54 feet by 15, has its stalls absolutely separated from one another and each opening by its own outer door. It has the usual granolithic floor, with walls of vitrified brick and painted sheet steel ceilings.

The MORTUARY BUILDING has an impermeable floor, walls of enamelled brick and painted steel plate ceilings, and is fitted with every convenience for conducting post mortem examinations and preparing pathological specimens.

These, with a cottage for the stud groom, complete the list of State buildings erected for the Veterinary College. The equipment has been made very complete both for educational uses and original research.

For a more detailed account of the equipment and the facilities for instruction see "Departments, methods and facilities," pp. 17-31.

ADMISSION TO THE NEW YORK STATE VETERINARY COLLEGE.

1. Admission upon Diploma or Certificate. Applicants possessing either of the following are admitted without examination :

(a) A baccalaureate degree from the academic department of a college or university of recognized standing.

(b) An academic diploma granted by the Regents of the University of the State of New York.

(c) A Regents' Veterinary Student Certificate representing at least 48 academic counts (For full information concerning the education necessary to obtain the Regents' academic diploma or Veterinary Students' Certificate or for the acceptance as equivalents of work done in the academies or high schools of other states, address Examination Department, University of the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.)

See also in Appendix B, the legal requirements for the preliminary and professional education and examinations necessary for admission to the practice of Veterinary Medicine in the State of New York.

2. Admission upon Examination. Those not possessing either of the above diplomas or certificates are required to pass satisfactory examinations in nine subjects as follows :—

1. English. 2. Geography. 3. Physiology and Hygiene. 4. American History. 5. Plane Geometry. 6. Algebra and any three of the following :

Elementary French. Entrance Greek. Elementary German. Entrance Latin. Vergil, Cicero and Composition. An amount of any group of the following making the equivalent of two years of high school work : Physics, Botany, Geology, Vertebrate Zoology, Invertebrate Zoology, Advanced French, Advanced German.

The statements below are designed to give an idea of what is expected under each subject :

1. In *English*. One hour of examination is assigned to answering questions upon the books marked *A*. Two more hours are occupied with writing three essays (250 words each) upon subjects taken from the books marked *B*.

The books prescribed for 1897 : *A*. Shakespeare, *As You Like It* ; De Foe, *History of the Plague in London* ; Irving, *Tales of a Traveller* ; Hawthorne, *Twice Told Tales* ; Longfellow, *Evangeline* ; George Eliot, *Silas Marner*. *B*. Shakespeare, *the Merchant of Venice* ; Burke, *Conciliation with America* ; Scott, *Marmion* ; Macaulay, *Life of Samuel Johnson*.

For 1898 : *A*. Milton, *Paradise Lost*, Books i and ii ; Pope, *Iliad*, Books i and xxii ; The Sir Roger de Coverley papers in the *Spectator* ; Goldsmith, *The Vicar of Wakefield* ; Coleridge, *The Ancient Mariner* ; Southey, *Life of Nelson* ; Carlyle, *Essay on Burns* ; Lowell, *The Vision of Sir Launfal* ; Hawthorne, *The House of the Seven Gables*. *B*. Shakespeare, *Macbeth* ; Burke, *Conciliation with America* ; De Quincey, *Flight of a Tartar Tribe* ; Tennyson, *The Princess*.

For 1899 : *A*. Dryden, *Palamon and Arcite* ; Pope, *Iliad*, Books i, vi, xxii, xxvi ; The Sir Roger de Coverley Papers in the *Spectator* ; Goldsmith, *The Vicar of Wakefield* ; Coleridge, *The Ancient Mariner* ; De Quincey, *The Flight of a Tartar Tribe* ; Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans* ; Lowell, *The Vision of Sir Launfal* ; Hawthorne, *the House of Seven Gables*. *B*. Shakespeare, *Macbeth* ; Milton, *Paradise Lost*, Books i and ii ; Burke, *Conciliation with America* ; Carlyle, *Essay on Burns*.

For 1900 : *A*. Dryden, *Palamon and Arcite* ; Pope, *Iliad*, Books i, vi, xxii, xxiv ; The Sir Roger de Coverley Papers in the *Spectator* ; Goldsmith, *the Vicar of Wakefield* ; Scott, *Ivanhoe* ; De Quincey, *The Flight of a Tartar Tribe* ; Cooper, *The Last of the Mohicans* ; Tennyson, *The Princess* ; Lowell, *The Vision of Sir Launfal*. *B*. Shakespeare, *Mac-*

beth ; Milton, *Paradise Lost*, Books i and ii ; Burke, *Conciliation with America* ; Macaulay, *Essays on Milton* and on Addison.

The object of the examination is to test the candidate's ability to express himself clearly and correctly ; also, to test his familiarity with the works prescribed.

No candidate markedly deficient in English will be admitted to any course in the University.

2. *Geography* ; political and physical ; as much as is contained in the larger school geographies, though more careful treatises such as those of Longmans and of Keith Johnson are recommended.

3. In *Physiology and Hygiene* ; the equivalent of Martin's "The Human Body" (briefer course), and of Wilder's "Health Notes" and "Emergencies." The treatises of Hutchinson, Huxley, Jenkins, and Walker are accepted as equivalents of Martin.

4. In *American History* ; Montgomery's "Leading Facts in American History," or its equivalent. It is expected that the study of American History will be such as to show the development and origin of the institutions of our own country ; that it will, therefore, include the colonial beginnings ; and that it will deal with the period of discovery and early settlement sufficiently to show the relations of peoples on the American continent, and the meaning of the struggle for mastery.

(The following requirements in Mathematics, Latin, French and German are the same as those agreed upon by the Conference of representatives from Columbia, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Princeton, Yale, and Cornell University).

5. *Plane Geometry* : Including the solution of simple original exercises, numerical problems, and questions on the metric system ; as much as is contained in the larger American and English text-books.

6. *Algebra*.—Factors, common divisors and multiples, fractions, equations of the first degree with one or more unknown quantities, involution, including the binomial theorem for positive entire exponents, evolution, the doctrine of exponents, radicals and equations involving radicals, quadratic equations of one or two unknown quantities and equations solved like quadratics, ratio and proportion, and putting problems into equations, and including radicals ; as much as is contained in the larger American and English text-books.

[In the fundamental operations of Algebra, such as multiplication and division, the management of brackets, the solving of numerical and literal equations of the first and second degrees, the combining and simplifying of fractions and radicals, the interpretation and use of negative quantities and of 0 and ∞ , the putting of problems into equations—the student should have distinct notions of the meaning and the reason of all that he does, and be able to state them clearly in his own language ; he should also be able to perform all these operations, even when somewhat complex, with rapidity, accuracy, and neatness ; and to solve

practical problems readily and completely. In his preparatory study he is advised to solve a great many problems, and to state and explain the reasons for the steps taken.

In Geometry he should learn the definitions accurately, whether in the language of the text-book or not, and in proving a theorem or solving a problem he should be able to prove every statement made, going back step by step till he rests upon the primary definitions and axioms. He should be able to apply the principles of geometry to practical and numerical examples, to construct his diagrams readily with rule and compass, and to find for himself the solutions of simple problems and the demonstrations of simple theorems. To cultivate this power of origination, he should always, before reading the solution or proof given in his text-book, try to find one for himself, making use, if necessary, of his author's diagram; and if, successful, he should compare critically his own work with his author's, and see wherein either is the better. Besides oral recitation, he is advised to write out his demonstrations, having regard both to the matter and to the form of his statements; and when written he should carefully study them to make sure, first, that he has a complete chain of argument, and secondly, that it is so arranged that without defect or redundancy one step follows as a logical consequence of another.]

Elementary French: (a) The translation at sight of ordinary nineteenth century prose. It is important that the passages set be rendered into clear and idiomatic English. It is believed that the power of translating at sight ordinary nineteenth century prose can be acquired by reading not less than four hundred duodecimo pages from the works of at least three different authors. Not more than one-half of this amount ought to be from works of fiction. This number of pages is to include not only prepared work, but all sight reading done in class. (b) The translation from English into French of sentences or of a short connected passage to test the candidate's familiarity with elementary grammar. Elementary grammar is understood to include the conjugations of regular verbs, of the more frequent irregular verbs, such as aller, envoyer, tenir, pouvoir, voir, vouloir, dire, savoir, faire, and those belonging to the classes represented by ouvrir, dormir, connaitre, conduire and craindre; the forms and positions of personal pronouns, the uses of other pronouns and of possessive, demonstrative, and interrogative adjectives; the inflection of nouns and adjectives; the inflection of nouns and adjectives for gender and number, except rare cases; the uses of articles, and the partitive constructions.

Pronunciation should be carefully taught and pupils be trained to some extent to hear and understand spoken French. The writing of French from dictation is recommended as a useful exercise.

For examination no specific authors or works are designated. An examination in pronunciation and the writing of French from dictation will be included. All applicants for admission are required to present a

statement from their teacher mentioning the text-books used and the authors read, including the number of pages translated from French into English and English into French.

Elementary German: (a) The rudiments of grammar, and especially these topics: The declension of articles, adjectives, pronouns, and such nouns as are readily classified; the conjugation of weak and of the more usual strong verbs; the commoner prepositions; the simpler uses of the modal auxiliaries; the elementary rules of syntax and word order. The proficiency of the applicant may be tested by questions on the above topics and by the translation into German of simple English sentences. (b) Translation at sight of a passage of easy prose containing no rare words. It is believed that the requisite facility can be acquired by reading not less than two hundred duodecimo pages of simple German.

Practice in pronunciation, in writing German from dictation, and in the use of simple German phrases in the classroom is recommended.

For examination no specific authors or works are designated. An examination in pronunciation and the writing of German from dictation may be included. All applicants for admission are required to present a statement from their teacher mentioning the text-books used and the authors read, including the number of pages translated from German into English, and English into German.

1. In *Greek*: Candidates are examined on (1) Grammar. A thorough knowledge of the common forms, idioms and constructions and of the general grammatical principles of Attic prose Greek, to be tested by an examination on a prescribed portion of Xenophon (for the next five years Xenophon's *Anabasis*, Books I and II). The test is to consist in part of questions, in part of simple sentences set for translation into Greek; it may include also translation from Greek into English. (2) Attic prose at sight. Ability to translate at sight a passage adapted to the proficiency of those who have read not less than 130 Teubner pages of Attic prose. The candidate is expected to show in his translation accurate knowledge of the forms and structure of the language, and an intelligent comprehension of the whole passage. (3) Homer. Ability to translate a passage from some prescribed portion of Homeric poems (for the next three years, *Iliad*, Book I and Book II, vv. 1-493). and to answer questions designed to test the candidate's understanding of the passage, as well as questions upon poetic forms, construction, and prosody.

2. In *Latin*: candidates are examined (1) in the following authors: with questions on subject-matter, constructions, and the formation and inflection of words; Vergil, six books of the *Aeneid*, with the prosody; Cicero, six Orations, including the four against Catiline; the translation at sight of passages adapted to the proficiency of candidates who have studied Latin in a systematic course of at least five lessons a week for

three years, the passages to be selected from Nepos or Cæsar ; and (2) Latin Composition based on Bennett's or Jones's Latin Composition.

Advanced French : (a) The translation at sight of standard French. It is important that the passages set be rendered into clear and idiomatic English. It is believed that the necessary proficiency in translation at sight can be acquired by reading, in addition to the elementary work, not less than six hundred duodecimo pages of prose and verse from the writings of at least four standard authors. A considerable part of the amount read should be carefully translated into idiomatic English. (b) The translation into French of a connected passage of English prose. Candidates will be expected to show a thorough knowledge of accidence and familiarity with the essentials of French syntax, especially the uses of tenses, moods, prepositions and conjunctions. Careful attention should be paid to pronunciation and the uses of spoken French.

For examination no specific authors or works are designated. An examination in pronunciation and the writing of French from dictation will be included. All applicants for admission are required to present a statement from their teacher, mentioning the text-books used and the authors read, including the number of pages translated from French into English and English into French.

Advanced German : (a) More advanced grammar. In addition to a thorough knowledge of accidence, of the elements of word-formation, and of the principle uses of prepositions and conjunctions, the candidate must be familiar with the essentials of German syntax, and particularly with the uses of modal auxiliaries and the subjunctive and infinitive moods. The proficiency of the applicant may be tested by questions on these topics, and by the translation into German of easy connected English prose. (b) Translation at sight of ordinary German. It is believed that the requisite facility can be acquired by reading, in addition to the amount mentioned under elementary German, at least five hundred pages of classical and contemporary prose and poetry. It is recommended that not less than one-half of this reading be selected from the works of Lessing, Schiller, and Goethe.

It is recommended that the candidate acquire the ability to follow a recitation conducted in German and to answer in that language questions asked by the instructor.

For examination no specific authors or works are designated. An examination in pronunciation and the writing of German from dictation may be included. All applicants for admission are required to present a statement from their teacher, mentioning the text-books used and the authors read, including the number of pages translated from German into English and English into German.

Applicants taking entrance examinations may be admitted conditionally, notwithstanding they may be deficient in some subjects (other

than English), in case such deficiencies are not so considerable as, in the judgment of the Faculty, to disqualify them from carrying on the work of the first year. All such conditions must be removed before the students will be allowed to register as a member of the second year class. (See appendix B).

TIME AND CONDITIONS OF THE EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations are held in the following order. The dates may be found in the calendar, 2nd page of cover.

First Day.—Geography, 10:30 A. M.; Plane Geometry, 3 P. M.

Second Day.—American History, 8 A. M.; Physiology, 10:30, A. M.; Elementary Algebra, 3 P. M.

Third Day.—Solid Geometry, 8 A. M.; Elementary and Advanced German and Greek, 3 P. M.

Fourth Day.—English 8 A. M.; Latin and Trigonometry, 3 P. M.

Fifth Day.—Elementary and Advanced French, 8 A. M.; Advanced Algebra, 3 P. M.

Candidates for admission to examination must apply at the office of the Registrar, (9A, Morrill Hall) for permits. They will receive from him directions as to the place for holding the examination.

Examination for advanced standing will be held in the Veterinary College building commencing Friday, June 11 or Tuesday, Sept 14, 1897, and Friday, June 10 or Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1898.

ADMISSION TO ADVANCED STANDING.—Applicants for admission to advanced standing as members of the 2d or 3d year class must present the necessary educational qualifications for admission to the first year class (see p. 8) and must pass a satisfactory examination in all the work gone over, or offer satisfactory certificates of the completion of such work in other veterinary schools whose entrance requirements and courses of study are equivalent to those of this college. No person will be admitted to any advanced class except at the beginning of the college year in September.

Applicants for advanced standing from other veterinary colleges must send or present letters of honorable dismissal, and furnish the Director, Dr. James Law, with a catalog containing the courses of instruction in the institution from which they come with a duly certified statement of the studies pursued and their proficiency therein, and also a statement of the entrance requirements with the rank gained. To avoid delay these credentials should be forwarded at an early date in order that the status of applicants may be determined and information furnished concerning the class to which they are likely to be admitted.

Graduates of veterinary colleges whose requirements for graduation are not equal to those of the New York State Veterinary College may be admitted provisionally upon such terms as the faculty may deem equitable in each case, regard being had to the applicant's previous course of study

and attainments. In this connection, attention is called to the legal requirements of academic and professional education for the practice of Veterinary Medicine in the State of New York. (See Appendix B.)

ADMISSION TO GRADUATE WORK.—The ample facilities for graduate work in the New York State Veterinary College, with allied departments in Cornell University, are open to graduates of this institution and of other Veterinary Colleges whose entrance requirements and undergraduate courses are equivalent. (See pp. 8, 15).

RESIDENCE AND REGISTRATION.

Residence in Ithaca is required of all students. For leave of absence during term time application should be made to the Director, Professor Law.

Registration—At the beginning of each term (see calendar for exact day and date) the student must register with the University Registrar, Room 9 A, Morrill Hall. After registering with the University Registrar, he must, on the same day, register with the Secretary of the Faculty, Dr. Fish, Room, 11, 2d floor, of the Veterinary College. Upon registering with the Secretary of the Faculty, a slip will be given each student indicating his studies for the term, and the time and place for the same.

REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION.

In order to receive the degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.) the candidate must satisfy all the entrance requirements (pp. 8, 34) and successfully pursue the courses named in the schedule of studies given below.

The thesis required in the last year (see schedule) is designed to give the student opportunity to investigate some subject in which he has become particularly interested, and to give him training in presenting the results of the investigation in proper literary form.

A final examination upon all subjects pursued during the entire course will be given during the last week of the third term to all candidates for degrees. (In 1897-98 this examination will occur Tuesday and Wednesday June 7, 8, 1898).

SCHEDULE OF THE COURSES LEADING TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.

<i>First Year.</i>	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Inorganic Chemistry.....	3	3	3
Anatomy	2	2	2
Dissection	4	4	4
Microscopy and Histology.....	2	2	—
Laboratory	3	3	—
Embryology.....	—	—	3

Laboratory	-	-	2
Comparative Physiology	1	1	1
Breeds and Breeding	2	2	2

<i>Second Year.</i>	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Organic and Physiological			
Chemistry	2	2	2
Anatomy	1	1	1
Dissection	4	4	4
Comparative Physiology	1	1	-
Laboratory	-	2	-
Pharmacology	1	1	1
Pharmacy	2	-	-
Therapeutics	-	-	1
Medicine	3	3	3
Surgery	5	5	5
Sanitary Science	2	2	2
Bacteriology	1	1	1
Laboratory	2	2	2
Clinics, medicine and surgery	3	3	3

<i>Third Year.</i>	1st Term.	2d Term.	3d Term.
Medicine	3	3	3
Clinics, medicine and surgery	6	6	6
Surgery	5	5	5
Toxicology	-	2	-
Sanitary Science	2	2	2
Pathology	2	1	-
Laboratory	-	1	-
Meat Inspection	-	-	1
Laboratory	-	-	1
Research and Thesis	3	3	3

DEPARTMENTS, METHODS AND FACILITIES.

In addition to the departments of the Veterinary College proper, the resources of the entire university are practically at the disposal of the college by the action of the board of trustees at the time when authorization was given for the location of the college on the campus of the Cornell University (p. 5, under Foundation). Among the facilities of the university of especial value to the veterinary college may be mentioned the museums of Vertebrate and Invertebrate Zoölogy including Entomology, of Agriculture, of Botany and of Geology. The magnificent University Library is likewise as freely open to veterinary college students as to other university students.

The Departments with the special equipment facilities and methods are given in the order in which the subjects are pursued in the course.

The Courses Required for Graduation are given in the schedule of studies, p. 15, but the additional courses offered by the various departments are thought to be of especial value to veterinary students and may be elected by them whenever they have satisfied the requirements.

In all Laboratory Courses and clinics two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) actual hours of laboratory practice are required for each hour of credit; e. g., for a three hour laboratory course, $7\frac{1}{2}$ actual hours of laboratory work are required each week.

CHEMISTRY.

The instruction in chemistry is given in the university chemical building, Morse Hall, (plate at the end). This building is used solely for chemistry and is fully equipped with modern apparatus and material. The laboratories furnish the most ample accommodation for practical work, and the lectures are fully illustrated by specimens, demonstrations and lantern views. The chemical library, in the building and accessible to students, contains complete sets of all important journals, and is very fully supplied with works of reference and standard books on chemistry and allied subjects.

For a full account of the department with its 37 courses one may consult the University Register or the special announcement of the chemical department (see 3d page of cover).

COURSES.

These are the courses pursued by veterinary students and must be taken in the order here indicated.

1. Elementary, general inorganic chemistry. Three hours weekly throughout the year. This consists of one lecture, one recitation and one hour of laboratory work. Professor CALDWELL and Instructor KORTRIGHT.

20. Organic chemistry. Fall term. Two hours. Instructor MORTON.

45. Physiological chemistry. Winter and spring terms. Two hours. Professor CALDWELL.

ANATOMY.

The instruction in anatomy is by lectures, recitations and laboratory work, the latter being by far the most important. The objects of the lectures are to present facts of general morphology as related to the horse and other domestic animals; to direct attention, as far as possible, to the correlation of structure and function of the various organs of the body and to emphasize the anatomical relations of those parts most subject to surgical operations. The main reliance, however, is placed upon the work done in the laboratory. Thorough practical knowledge of anatomy can be acquired in no other way, and every student will be required to dissect all the parts of the horse, or ox, and such other of the domestic animals as may prove most expedient, before taking his final examinations.

The courses in anatomy extend through two years. The first year is devoted to the study of the bones, joints, muscles and certain of the viscera; the second year, to the vascular and nervous systems and the organs of special sense.

In the study of the osseous and muscular systems, the skeletons in the laboratory, and the Auzoux models afford valuable assistance. In the museum there are accumulating series of specimens which illustrate, in a typical manner, some of the more important anatomical features of the various domestic animals.

The department of anatomy occupies the whole of the east wing—a structure 90 feet by 40 feet and one story in height. The floors are of impermeable granolithic cement; the walls are lined by enameled white brick and the ceilings covered with sheet steel. The main laboratory is 54 feet by 40 and 22 feet in height. It is well lighted by skylights and by electricity. It is heated by steam and hot air. The ventilation is nearly perfect, fresh air being forced into the room by large fans situated in the basement. The entire volume of air in the laboratory can be changed every 5 minutes without creating any perceptible draft. This constant supply of abundance of pure air is an especially important feature in a dissecting room. The laboratory is supplied with mounted skeletons and other osteological material, a large refrigerator, set of Fairbanks scales, injecting and other laboratory apparatus.

In addition to the general libraries of the University and of the College, there are upon the book shelves, in the laboratory, dictionaries,

both English and medical, a complete set of the Reference Handbook of the Medical Sciences, standard text-books of anatomy, physiology, physics, etc., for the special use of the students in the laboratory, as books of reference.

Connected with the main laboratory is a smaller one, 22 feet by 22, which is used as a preparation room and as a private laboratory.

Opening into the laboratories is a locker room, containing lockers for the accommodation of 150 students, and off from this room are the lavatories, etc.

The city and surrounding country furnish any quantity of anatomical material, and in almost endless variety; horse, ox, sheep and swine, dog, cat, rabbit and guinea-pig, both adult and in all stages of fetal development.

The facilities for the study of anatomy are limited only by lack of preparation and time, on the part of the student.

After finishing the required work, students are encouraged to undertake some piece of original work, in either surgical or comparative anatomy.

COURSES.

Of the following courses, the two first are required of the veterinary students; the others are general courses:

1. General and descriptive veterinary anatomy. Fall, winter and spring. Six hours. Two lectures and laboratory work. Dr. HOPKINS and demonstrators.

2. Descriptive veterinary anatomy. Fall, winter and spring. Five hours. One lecture and laboratory work. Dr. HOPKINS and demonstrators. This course must be preceded by course 1.

3. Anatomical methods and gross anatomy. Fall term. Three hours. One lecture and laboratory work. Dr. HOPKINS.

4. Advanced anatomy. Winter term. Three hours. One lecture and laboratory work. Dr. HOPKINS.

Course 4 must be preceded by course 3 or its equivalent.

5. Human anatomy. Laboratory work throughout the year. Dr. HOPKINS.

This course is open to those who have had one or more of the preceding courses.

6. Research and thesis. Three hours throughout the year. Dr. HOPKINS.

COMPARATIVE PHYSIOLOGY.

It is the aim of this department to select from a wide field of interesting topics, those which will be of greatest use to the student, in preparation for a more complete understanding of *normal* functions, as distinguished from the pathological changes so frequently encountered in the practice of human and veterinary medicine.

The fact that it is essential to know the natural before undertaking the diagnosis of unnatural conditions is thoroughly emphasized.

The lectures are supplemented as fully as possible by diagrams and preparations, and when occasion demands painless experiments are performed upon lower animals.

In addition to the didactic instruction a course in the laboratory is provided, which is intended to largely supplement and extend the lecture courses. A beginning has already been made in securing desirable apparatus, and as facilities increase additional apparatus will be procured.

The courses are conducted as comprehensively as possible and will be found no less useful for those contemplating the study of human medicine than for those pursuing the regular veterinary course.

COURSES.

1. Required of the first year veterinary students, and treats of the digestive functions, circulation, respiration, and excretion. The work given in this course precedes quite logically that of Pharmacology. Lectures, one hour each week through the year. Dr. FISH.

2. The functions of the muscular and nervous systems and reproduction are considered in this course, which is a direct continuation of course one. Lectures one hour each week through the fall and winter terms. Dr. FISH.

3. Practical work in the laboratory. Each student is required to prepare extracts of the various digestive juices and test their actions upon various kinds of food stuffs. A short course in urinalysis is also required in order that students may familiarize themselves with some of the more common but important changes occurring during health and disease. Experiments in blood pressure and upon the muscular and nervous systems will be carried on as time and opportunity permit. Winter term. Two hours. Dr. FISH.

4. Research and Thesis. Three hours throughout the year. Dr. FISH.

MICROSCOPY, HISTOLOGY AND EMBRYOLOGY.

As indicated by the following courses, this department offers elementary and advanced instruction in the theory and use of the microscope and its accessories, in photo-micrography, in vertebrate histology and vertebrate embryology; and opportunities for research in all of these subjects.

The rooms for the use of this department are on the third floor, and as shown by the plan given in the plates at the end, they are ample and almost perfectly lighted. They consist of a large general laboratory, a research laboratory and the private laboratory of the professor in charge where special demonstrations of difficult subjects are given to small groups of students.

The material equipment consists of a good supply of modern microscopes each one of which is fitted with a low and medium power dry objective and a 2 mm. homogeneous immersion objective. Camera

lucidas, polariscopes, micro-spectroscopes, photo-micrographic cameras, and other special apparatus are in sufficient numbers to give each student opportunity for personally learning to use them, and for applying them to any special study in which they are called for. The general and research laboratories are large, and are equipped with microtomes, incubators, aquariums, etc. The collection of histological and embryological specimens is extensive and constantly increasing. Full sets of typical specimens are available for study and comparison by the students,

The aim of the department is to bring the student into direct contact with the truths of nature, and hence, while there are lectures to give broad and general views of the subjects and of their relations with the rest of knowledge, there is a large amount of laboratory work in which the facts are learned at first hand, and the methods and manipulations necessary for acquiring the facts are practiced by each student. It is recognized that less ground can be covered in a given time in this way, but it is believed, and experience has confirmed the belief, that the intellectual independence and the power to acquire knowledge direct from nature which is gained by this personal work, is of far higher value than the facts and theories that might be learned in the same time from books and lectures alone, or from specimens prepared by some other individual.

This lake region with its rich and varied fauna is especially favorable for investigations in the histology and embryology of all the main groups of vertebrates and the proximity of the abattoirs in the city makes it possible to obtain abundant material for the study of the development of the sheep, cow and pig. The college clinic and the department of anatomy supply an abundance of material for the embryology of the cat and dog so that the opportunities for research upon the development of the domestic animals are excellent. Every encouragement is given for the fullest utilization of these opportunities by students in the preparation of theses and for special investigations.

COURSES.

1. The Microscope and Microscopical Methods. First half of fall term. Two hours. Two lectures and three hours of laboratory work. This course forms the basis for all the subsequent work given by the department. It is also designed to give a knowledge of the theory and use of the microscope and its accessories which would be advantageous for the work of any department where the microscope is employed. Professor GAGE and Instructor KINGSBURY.

This course counts for two hours for the term, although the work must all be done in the first five weeks.

2. Vertebrate Histology. Last half of fall term (3 hours) and the winter term (5 hours). Eight hours. Two lectures and three hours laboratory work. In this course are given the elements of the fine anatomy of man and of the domestic animals. It includes also methods of

histologic investigation and demonstration. Professor GAGE and Instructor KINGSBURY.

This is a continuation of course 1 and is open only to those who have taken course 1, and have taken or are taking courses in anatomy and physiology.

3. Vertebrate Embryology. Spring term. Five hours. Three lectures and two hours of laboratory work. This course deals with the elements and methods of embryology in man, the domestic animals and the amphibia. Professor GAGE and Instructor KINGSBURY.

Course 3 is open only to those who have pursued courses 1 and 2. (The lectures alone may be attended by those who have taken courses 1 and 2 in Physiology and Vertebrate Zoology).

4. Research in Histology and Embryology. Laboratory work with lectures throughout the year. This course is designed for those preparing theses for the baccalaureate or advanced degrees and for those wishing to undertake special investigations in histology and embryology. Professor GAGE and Instructor KINGSBURY.

Course 4 is open only to those who have taken courses 1, 2 and 3, or their equivalent in some other University. Drawing (course 9, in Mechanical Engineering, or its equivalent) and a reading knowledge of French and German are indispensable for the most successful work in this course.

Subjects for baccalaureate theses should be decided upon if possible during the spring term of the junior year so that material in suitable stages of development and physiological activity may be prepared.

5. Structure and Physiology of the Cell. Spring term. Two hours. Laboratory work with lectures. This course is designed for advanced students who wish to investigate cytological problems. Dr. KINGSBURY.

6. Advanced Microscopy. Spring term. Two hours. Laboratory work with lectures. In this course special instruction will be given in the theory and use of the more difficult and important accessories of the microscope, *e. g.*, the micro-spectroscope, the micro-polariscope, the apertometer, the photo-micrographic camera and the projection microscope. Professor GAGE.

This course is open only to those who have taken course 1, and if photo-micrography is desired, an elementary knowledge of photography like that given in course 9, Department of Physics, is necessary.

7. Seminary. There will be a meeting of the department staff and students engaged in research, once in two weeks, for conference and report upon special investigations. (See Veterinary College Seminary, p. 31).

NOTE:—For the work of this department, the student will find a knowledge of Latin and Greek of the greatest advantage. A year's study of Latin, three to five recitations per week, and of Greek, Goodell's Greek in English, or Coy's Greek for beginners, would represent the minimum

amount needed. For all courses, the ability to draw well free hand, and a good reading knowledge of French and German are desirable, and for research work almost indispensable.

THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE—BREEDS AND BREEDING.

The College of Agriculture comprises the Departments of General Agriculture; Animal Industry and Dairy Husbandry; Horticulture and Pomology; Agricultural Chemistry; General and Economic Entomology and the Agricultural Experiment Station.

The University grounds consist of 270 acres of land, bounded on the north and south by Fall Creek ravine and Cascadilla gorge respectively. One hundred and twenty-five acres of the arable land are devoted to the use of the Agricultural Department. This part of the domain is managed with a view not only to profit, but also to illustrate the best methods of general agriculture. A four years' rotation is practiced on the principal fields; one year of clover, one of corn, one of oats or barley, and one of wheat. A dairy of twenty cows, a flock of sheep, some fifteen horses and colts, and other live stock are kept upon the farm. Nearly all of these animals are grades, bred and reared with the single view of giving object lessons which can be practiced with profit by the students on their return to their homes. A four-story barn provides for housing all the animals, machinery, tools, hay, grain, and manures. The stationary thresher, feed-cutter, chaffer, and other machinery are driven by steam power. The barn also furnishes many facilities for carrying on investigations in feeding and rearing all classes of domestic animals.

The barn is also furnished with a well equipped piggery and tool house. Not far from the main barn have been constructed four buildings with suitable yards and appliances for incubating and rearing domestic fowls.

The agricultural class room is provided with a collection of grains and grasses, implements of horse and hand culture, and various appliances for carrying on instruction and conducting investigations. The whole plant is managed with a view to the greatest economy consistent with the greatest efficiency in imparting instruction.

COURSES.

The courses in the college attended by veterinary students are given by the Department of Agriculture proper and are as follows:

3 (in part). The horse, breeds and breeding, feeding, education, care and driving. Fall term. Two hours. Professor ROBERTS.

10. Animal Industry. Principles of breeding, history and development, improvement and creation of dairy and beef, breeds of cattle; principles of feeding, care, selection and management of dairy and beef cattle. Winter and spring terms. Two hours. Practice, one hour by appointment, for those electing it. Assistant Professor WING.

PHARMACOLOGY.

This term is employed in its comprehensive meaning to include not only the materials of medicine, but their preparation, use and physiological action. Allowing for certain exceptional differences, there is, in general, a great resemblance in the action of drugs in the lower animals and human beings. The efficiency of new drugs is commonly tested upon the lower forms before being applied to man. For a broad and enlightened human practice a medical course dealing with the treatment of lower animals offers a most thorough preparation.

The more important drugs and preparations as given in the U. S. Pharmacopœia are studied, including the new ones which appear from time to time.

Opportunities for advanced research are abundant in this field. The histologic changes in certain tissues resulting from the toxic doses of many drugs are as yet unknown.

COURSES.

1. The Materials of Medicine. A study of the uses and actions of the various drugs and their preparation. A varied collection of the crude drugs is available and examined at the recitations. The course is conducted partly in the form of recitations and partly in the form of lectures. One hour each week throughout the year. Dr. FISH.

2. Pharmacy. Each student is required to make those preparations which are most commonly used in practice; tinctures, fluid extracts, balls, powders, ointments, etc. In addition to this each student will have practical experience in writing and compounding prescriptions. The importance of a discriminating and accurate system for dispensing medicines is kept well in mind. Two hours per week. Fall term. Dr. FISH.

3. Therapeutics. The treatment and cure of disease. This subject, standing along with pathology, unites physiology, anatomy, chemistry and botany with medicine and surgery. It is therefore desirable to have some knowledge of these branches in order to obtain a full appreciation of the means employed in the restoration of health. Lectures one hour each week. Spring term. Dr. FISH.

This course must be preceded by the first year course in physiology or its equivalent.

4. Research and Thesis. Three hours throughout the year. Dr. FISH.

VETERINARY MEDICINE: ZYMOTIC DISEASES, VETERINARY
SANITARY SCIENCE: PARASITES AND PARASITISM.

The course in Veterinary Medicine deals with the purely medical diseases of the different genera of domestic animals,—including the various constitutional dietetic and toxic affections and the maladies of the different systems of organs—digestive, respiratory, circulatory, urinary,

cutaneous, nervous and visual. The lectures and recitations extend over the two last years of undergraduate study. They are illustrated by diagrams, by dry and wet museum specimens and by subjects presented in the clinics. The special value of the course lies in its wide scope which includes equally all species, the aim being not to make students hippopathologists only, but zoöpathologists or more definitely veterinary pathologists. The site of the College between the city of Ithaca and a well stocked agricultural environment is well calculated to carry out this aim.

In course 2 is treated the general subject of zymosis and contagion; the microbiology of diseases; the accessory causes such as special conditions of soil, culture, climate, season, weather, trade, migration, war, consumption of animal food, etc.; the diagnosis of the different plagues, the various methods of control and suppression, by the individual owner, the municipality, town, county, state, or nation; and the exclusion of pestilences from a country. Each zymotic disease is made a special study, and its transmissibility to different genera of animals, from animals to man, and from man to animals together with the susceptibility of each genus to immunization and the best known means of securing this receive due attention. Enzoötic affections receive the same attention, and the necessary preventive measures in connection with soils, drainage, buildings, exposure, wells, ponds, marshes, factories and other local causes are fully dealt with. Illustrative diagrams, preserved specimens and when opportunity offers fresh subjects and specimens are employed for demonstration.

In the course on parasites and parasitism, the zoölogical place of the parasite in nature, its life history in connection with the animal body and apart from it, the lesions and symptoms caused, the genera susceptible, and its diagnosis, destruction and prevention are fully considered. An extensive collection of the parasites of domestic animals is available for demonstration, and where these are lacking diagrams and illustrations will be used.

The medical clinic covering this whole field and drawn from city and country alike furnishes the greatest possible variety as regards genus and species of patient, while the hospital and isolation wards furnish a supply of cases that can be watched from day to day. Individual cases are placed in charge of senior students who keep a record of symptoms and treatment. This record is open to the entire class so that all can profit equally by every case. Outpatients on the University farm and in the city can also be availed of for clinical uses.

COURSES.

1. Veterinary Medicine: Principles and Practice. Fall, winter and spring. Three hours. Professor LAW.

This course extends over two years.

2. Contagious Diseases; Veterinary Sanitary Science. Fall, winter and spring. Two hours. Professor LAW.

[This course will be given to second and third year men in 1898-99. See the following].

3. Parasites and Parasitic Diseases. Fall, winter and spring. Two hours. Professor LAW.

[This course will be given to second and third year men in 1897-98. See the preceding.]

4. Clinical Veterinary Medicine. Fall, winter and spring. Three hours. Professor LAW.

5. Clinical Veterinary Medicine. Fall, winter and spring. Six hours. Professor LAW.

6. Research and Thesis. Three hours throughout the year. Professor LAW.

SURGERY, OBSTETRICS, ZOÖTECHNICS AND JURISPRUDENCE.

SURGERY.

The instruction in Surgery is designed to equip the student with both theoretical and practical knowledge thorough in every respect.

The class room work extends through the second and third years consisting of lectures, or of recitations supplemented by lectures.

One term of fourteen weeks, five hours per week is given to General Surgery, including general surgical pathology, the infection of wounds, surgical therapeutics, aseptic and antiseptic handling of wounds, the handling and restraint of animals.

Special Surgery extends over the remainder of the course, considering in detail the surgical diseases of the various parts of the body, their causes, nature, diagnosis and treatment to which is added an extended course in castration and spaying. The facilities for this instruction are in keeping with the general aim and scope of the college.

Abundant instruments and apparatus of both home and foreign patterns are provided for illustrating the lectures; while the college museum contains abundant material which is freely used for illustrating surgical pathology.

The college becomes the possessor of the extensive pathological collection of the veterinary department of Cornell University accumulated during nearly thirty years to which have been added many valuable preparations contributed by veterinarians, and secured from our college clinics.

The course in practical surgery extending through the second and third years is given in the college clinics.

The location of Cornell University and the organization of the Veterinary College gives unusual opportunities for clinical instruction in the numbers and character of cases, the variety of species of animals and the availability of each case for purposes of instruction.

Each member of the veterinary faculty being exclusively employed by the college and in no degree dependent upon private practice all reasonable effort is exercised to lead owners of livestock to enter all cases in the free clinics instead of diverting suitable cases to private practice.

The college clinics being wholly free, regardless of the value of the animal, the worth of the proposed operation or the owner's ability or willingness to pay, obviates the usual disadvantages of free clinics where largely inferior animals the property of poor and frequently careless people are presented in a state of health and with general surroundings not propitious for testing the value of a line of treatment or of following it to a successful issue, failing consequently to impart the desired knowledge, interest or enthusiasm to the student; while in our free clinics the student has to deal with animals of the same general character and value as those met with in ordinary veterinary practice.

The thickly inhabited agricultural country about Ithaca furnishes an abundance of clinical material of all classes of disease not alone of horses and dogs but of every species of domesticated animal.

Numerous cases, especially those for major surgical operations are drawn from a radius of twenty-five miles thus placing a large and important stock-producing area tributary to our clinics.

All patients are admitted subject to our discretion as to whether an operation shall be performed by a member of the staff or by a student, the general plan being for the professor in charge to perform a sufficient number of operations to illustrate methods in a given case, after which they are performed by students in turn, under immediate supervision, aiming in this way to thoroughly fit men to perform any desired operation supported by that skill and confidence which actual work alone can give.

Practical Surgery is required of all second and third year students the course extending through both years.

The second year student devotes three hours per week to clinics throughout the year, during which period he is required to keep in order and sterilize operating instruments, apply dressings to wounds, prepare and apply plaster of Paris and other fixation bandages to various parts, and to perform such surgical operations as opening abscesses, excising simple tumors and controlling the consequent hemorrhage, castration and spaying of dogs and cats, castration of normal horses, rasping, cutting and extracting irregular teeth and other operations of a similar grade.

The third year student devotes six hours a week throughout the year to clinics, repeats and perfects himself in the operations of the second year, makes examinations and diagnoses, administers chloroform to the larger animals and personally performs the major surgical operations.

The character of these operations may best be illustrated by the clinical work carried out during 1896-97. Among those performed by the students themselves may be enumerated the removal of malignant tumors, extraction of the molars of the horse by trephining and punching, tracheotomy, arytenectomy for the cure of roaring, sciatic and high and low plantar neurotomy, castration of cryptorchid horses and in fact they have performed all operations which have been at all repeated. These were not on worthless subjects, but on animals of distinct commercial value which were operated upon with a view to restoring them to usefulness; and the results were followed and recorded.

Each student must acquire practical and experimental knowledge of surgery parallel to his theoretical training in the class room and is required to demonstrate his ability in the operating room.

All patients upon which important operations are performed are detained in the surgical ward until the crisis of the operation has been passed, and the student operating is required to follow his work and is held personally responsible for the proper after treatment of his patient.

All needed instruments and appliances for instruction in practical surgery are provided, while the surgical ward and operating room elsewhere described are commodious and perfect in every appointment. The most modern appliances for securing and controlling animals such as operating tables, stocks and casting apparatus are fully provided.

OBSTETRICS.

A thorough course in obstetrics is given during the second year, consisting chiefly of lectures including two hours per week during the winter term and four hours per week in the spring term, a total of sixty lectures or recitations.

The course is preceded by an extended study of embryology during the first year which serves as a foundation for the proper consideration of the subject. Obstetrical anatomy and physiology have also been in a measure mastered during the first year in the departments of anatomy and physiology, all three are then reviewed with special reference to obstetrics, teratology and diseases of new born animals.

The lectures are based in arrangement on Fleming's *Obstetrics* supplemented by personal experience. Models and valuable museum preparations are used for illustration, while our location permits of our availing of considerable clinical material which we are planning to greatly augment.

ZOÖTECHNICS.

The subject of Zoötechny is chiefly taught in the College of Agriculture of Cornell University, covering the various breeds of domestic animals, the methods of breeding and handling.

Supplementary to this instruction a course of lectures covering one term two hours a week or about 24 lectures will be given dealing espe-

cially with the breeding, care and management of animals in relation to disease, hereditary diseases and vices and a general resumé of the subject of breeding as related to veterinary science.

JURISPRUDENCE.

A course of two lectures a week is given during the winter term of the second year, dealing with the general responsibilities of veterinarians to the public, to stock owners and professional colleagues; methods of making and recording examinations for soundness, and a special study of physical diagnosis and prognosis as related to this subject.

Practice is given from time to time in this work at the clinics.

COURSES.

1. General Veterinary Surgery. Fall term. Five hours. Professor WILLIAMS.

2. Special Surgery (head and neck). Winter. Three hours. Professor WILLIAMS.

3. Veterinary Obstetrics. Winter. Two hours. Professor WILLIAMS.

4. Veterinary Obstetrics. Spring. Four hours. Professor WILLIAMS.

5. Veterinary Jurisprudence. Spring. One hour. Professor WILLIAMS.

[Courses 1-5 will be given to second and third year men in 1898-99. See under Course 11.]

6. Clinical Veterinary Surgery. Fall, winter and spring. Three hours. Professor WILLIAMS.

7. Clinical Veterinary Surgery. Fall, winter and spring. Six hours. Professor WILLIAMS.

8. Special Surgery (chest, abdomen and anterior limbs). Fall. Five hours. Professor WILLIAMS.

9. Special Surgery (posterior limbs, skin). Winter. Three hours. Professor WILLIAMS.

10. Zoötechnics. Winter. Two hours. Professor WILLIAMS.

11. Special Surgery (genito-urinary organs, castration). Spring. Five hours. Professor WILLIAMS.

[Courses 8-11 will be given to second and third year men in 1897-98. See under Course 5].

12. Research and Thesis. Three hours throughout the year. Professor WILLIAMS.

COMPARATIVE PATHOLOGY, BACTERIOLOGY AND MEAT INSPECTION.

The instruction in pathology and bacteriology is given by means of lectures, recitations and laboratory work. In general pathology the students are drilled in the definitions and in the nature of the morbid changes included in this subject. Ziegler's text book in general pathology

will be followed but supplemented by the results of more recent investigations as they are found in current literature and special monographs. Pathological histology will receive special attention. In this work the students will be taught, by actual laboratory work, the methods of preparing permanent preparations and of examining diseased tissues in the fresh condition. They will have the privilege of studying blood and of counting the red and white corpuscles. For this highly important work the laboratory is especially well equipped.

The fall term in bacteriology is devoted to methods. The laboratories are well supplied with the best modern apparatus. The students will have the opportunity, under proper supervision, of preparing culture media, of making various cultures and of studying the morphology of bacteria in both the fresh (living) condition and in stained cover-glass preparations. In fact, all of the technique necessary for a practical working knowledge in bacteriology will be carefully covered. In the winter the more important species of pathogenic and economic bacteria will be studied. The methods of differentiating closely related species will receive attention in the laboratory. The methods for the bacteriological analyses of milk and of water, and those employed in the investigation and diagnosis of infectious diseases, such as tuberculosis, anthrax, glanders and the infectious swine and poultry disorders will receive careful attention. In the spring term each student will have an opportunity of carrying out independently some investigation in which he is specially interested, thus gaining an actual knowledge of the application of bacteriological methods. The lectures in the spring term will deal with applied bacteriology. In this course will be considered disinfection, sterilization, the means by which pathogenic bacteria are disseminated, protective inoculation and serum therapy in animal diseases, and other kindred subjects.

For those who wish to do advanced work in either of these subjects excellent facilities are afforded by way of a separate room and apparatus. As we are constantly investigating outbreaks of infectious diseases, among animals in the state, an abundance of working material is assured. This enables the students to come into touch with actual work in bacteriological diagnosis.

As is seen from the above, it is the aim of this department to drill the students by means of actual work in the technique necessary for them to successfully apply in their future professional duties the knowledge acquired in the study of pathology and bacteriology. To this end the courses of instruction have been carefully arranged and for this purpose the laboratories have been equipped.

COURSES.

I. General Pathology. Fall term. This course is open to students who have had Normal Histology and at least one year's work in Anatomy and Physiology. Lectures and recitations. Two hours. Professor MOORE.

2. Pathology of infectious Diseases. Winter term. This course is open to students who have taken Course 1 and have taken or are taking Course 4. Lectures and laboratory work. Two hours. Professor MOORE and Instructor REED.

3. Meat Inspection. Spring term. This course is open to students who have taken Courses 1 and 2. Lectures and laboratory work. Two hours. Professor MOORE and Instructor REED.

4. Bacteriology. Lectures and laboratory work. Three hours per week throughout the year. Professor MOORE and Instructor REED.

5. Research in Pathology and Bacteriology. Laboratory work with lectures throughout the year. Professor MOORE and Instructor REED. This course is designed for those preparing theses for the baccalaureate or advanced degrees and for those wishing to undertake original investigation in Pathology and Bacteriology. This course is open to students who have taken Courses 1 and 2 if the work is in Pathology and 4 if in Bacteriology, or their equivalent in some other University. Elementary chemistry and a reading knowledge of French and German are indispensable for successful work in this course.

GRADUATE AND RESEARCH WORK.

The opportunities for study and investigation offered to advanced and graduate students in the college and in the various departments of Cornell University are very great. The situation of the college gives it a great variety as well as an abundance of material for research, and the facilities for prosecuting the work are ample. Each student, as a part of his last year's work, must write a thesis giving the results of a personal investigation upon some subject in veterinary medicine. See under requirements for graduation, p. 15). To students preparing theses and to graduate students every opportunity and encouragement will be offered to prosecute independent investigations. (For the special courses offering thesis and research work see under the various departments pp. 17-31).

SEMINARY.

The Veterinary College Seminary, which meets every two weeks, has for its membership: (1) All members of the instructing body; (2) All students preparing theses in the college; (3) All students doing graduate and research work.

The purpose of the Seminary is: (a) To discuss the methods for advanced and independent work, that is such work as is expected of those preparing theses or prosecuting any special investigation; (b) The presentation of the results of investigations and the progress of knowledge in the various departments; (c) Reports by students of the progress of their work.

Naturally the members of the faculty take a leading part in (a and b) but as soon as the advanced work of the students is well begun, the students present before the Seminary the results of their work.

At each meeting, after the report, the subject is open to all the members of the seminary for questions and discussion. From the experience of the last year it is believed that the seminary is one of the most important parts of the college curriculum for preparing students for the duties and responsibilities of an honorable professional career.

SOCIETY OF COMPARATIVE MEDICINE.

This is a student society organized for the purpose of giving mutual aid in gaining general and special medical knowledge, facility in conducting the exercises of the meetings and in presenting papers and discussions in a clear and forcible manner before an audience.

TUITION AND LABORATORY FEES.

In the words of the law for the administration of the New York State Veterinary College: "No tuition fee shall be required of a student pursuing the regular veterinary course, who, for a year or more immediately preceding his admission to said veterinary college shall have been a resident of this state."

For students, not residents of New York State, the tuition is \$100 per annum, \$40 to be paid at the beginning of the fall, \$35 at the beginning of the winter and \$25 at the beginning of the spring term.

Laboratory fees.—Every person taking laboratory work is required to pay for the material actually used. This will average approximately \$25 per year.

At the end of the course a fee of \$5.00 is required of each student receiving a degree.

Living expenses in Ithaca vary from \$3.50 to \$10 per week. Books, instruments, stationery, etc., cost \$10 and upward per year.

THE HORACE K. WHITE PRIZES.

These prizes, established by Horace K. White, Esq., of Syracuse, are awarded annually to the most meritorious students in the graduating class of the college. One prize of \$15 to the first in merit; to the second in merit, a prize of \$10.

POSITIONS AS DEMONSTRATORS.

At present two demonstrators in Anatomy are appointed each year at a salary of \$125.00. These positions are open to members of the graduating class and to graduates of this college who have shown special proficiency in anatomy.

Only those students who have been one or more years in this college are eligible to appointment as demonstrator.

APPENDIX A.

OPENINGS FOR VETERINARIANS IN AMERICA.

1st. In the United States Cavalry and Artillery there is a demand for a limited number of veterinarians.

2nd. In the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, a number of veterinarians are employed professionally, as live-stock agents and inspectors ; inspectors and superintendents of quarantine stations ; investigators in bacteriology and pathology, and as meat inspectors. (By an act of Congress the federal meat inspectors must be graduates of a veterinary college.)

3rd. In the different States there are appointments as State Veterinarians, and in some as County or District Veterinarians, to attend to preventable diseases of animals.

4th. The time is not far distant when each municipality must have its veterinary inspectors of markets, abattoirs and butcher meat, as well as of milk and other dairy products.

5th Accomplished veterinary pathologists are needed in all the States to serve on tuberculosis and other commissions, so that work in this field may be conducted intelligently and successfully on scientific lines. Such work on our herds can only be carried on by those specially trained in the anatomy, physiology, hygiene and pathology of the lower animals.

6th. Educators in comparative pathology are wanted in Agricultural and Veterinary Colleges, and experiment stations, and must ere long be in demand for every Medical College which aims to keep abreast of the times.

7th. There are always openings in the wide field of private veterinary practice. With a ratio of three farm animals to every human being, and with less than one veterinarian to every ten doctors of medicine for man, the balance of opportunity seems to be largely in favor of the veterinary practice, and this preponderance must steadily increase with the recovery of stock values and with the increase in numbers and individual value of farm animals.

APPENDIX B.

Legal requirements of preparatory and professional study for graduation in veterinary medicine and for license to practice Veterinary Medicine in the State of New York.

Extract from Handbook No. 3 of examinations issued by the University of the State of New York and from Chapter 860 of the Laws of New York, "An act to amend article ten of the public health law, relating to Veterinary Medicine and Surgery."

PREPARATORY EDUCATION.—Laws of 1895, ch. 860, § 176. "The degree in Veterinary Medicine shall not be conferred in this state before the candidate has filed with the institution conferring it, the certificate of the regents that three years before the date of the degree, or before or during his first year of veterinary medical study in this state, he has either graduated from a registered college or satisfactorily completed an academic course in a registered academy or high school; or has a preliminary education considered and accepted by the regents as fully equivalent."

Notes on the preliminary educational qualifications.—1. The veterinary medical student certificate must be earned three years before the date of the degree. If granted on evidence of a satisfactory college or high school course or an equivalent, the work offered must have been completed three years before the date of the Veterinary degree.

2. The regents will accept as fully equivalent to the required academic course any one of the following:

a. A certificate of having successfully completed at least one full year's course of study in the collegiate department of any college or university, registered by the regents as maintaining a satisfactory standard.

b. A certificate of having passed in a registered institution examinations equivalent to the full collegiate course of the freshman year or to a completed academic course.

c. Regents' pass cards for any 48 academic counts or any regents' diploma.

d. Certificate of graduation from any registered gymnasium in Germany, Austria or Russia.

e. A certificate of the successful completion of a course of five years in a registered *ginnasio* and three years in a *liceo*.

f. The bachelor's degree in arts or science, or substantial equivalents from any registered institution in France or Spain.

g. Any credential from a registered institution or from the government in any state or country which represents the completion of a course of study equivalent to graduation from a registered New York high school or academy or from a registered Prussian gymnasium.

License to practice veterinary medicine and surgery in the State of New York. Extracts from article X, Ch. 860, laws of New York, 1895.

§ 171. "*Qualifications for practice.*—No person shall practice veterinary medicine after July one, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, unless previously registered and legally authorized, unless licensed by the regents and registered as required by this article; nor shall any person practice veterinary medicine who has ever been convicted of felony by any court, or whose authority to practice is suspended or revoked by the regents on recommendation of a State board.

§ 176. *Admission to examination.*—The regents shall admit to examination any candidate who pays a fee of ten dollars and submits satisfactory evidence, verified by oath if required, that he (first) is more than twenty-one years of age; (second) is of good, moral character; (third) has the general education required in all cases after July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, preliminary to receiving a degree in veterinary medicine; (fourth) has studied veterinary medicine not less than three full years, including three satisfactory courses, in three different academic years, in a veterinary medical school registered as maintaining at the time a satisfactory standard; (fifth) has received a degree as veterinarian from some registered veterinary medical school. The degree in veterinary medicine shall not be conferred in this state before the candidate has filed with the institution conferring it, the certificate of the regents that three years before the date of the degree, or before or during his first year of veterinary medical study in this State, he has either graduated from a registered college or satisfactorily completed an academic course in a registered academy or high school; or has a preliminary education considered and accepted by the regents as fully equivalent." [See above for equivalents.]

"Students who had matriculated in a veterinary medical school before October first, eighteen hundred and ninety five, shall be exempted from this preliminary education requirement, provided the degree be conferred before July first, eighteen hundred and ninety eight."

§ 178. *Examinations and Reports.*—Examination for license shall be given in at least four convenient places in this State and at least four times annually, in accordance with the regents' rules, and shall be exclu-

sively in writing and in English. Each examination shall be conducted by a regent examiner, who shall not be one of the veterinary medical examiners. At the close of each examination, the regents' examiner in charge shall deliver the questions and answer papers to the board, or to its duly authorized committee, and such board without unnecessary delay, shall examine and mark the answers and transmit to the regents an official report, signed by its president and secretary, stating the standing of each candidate in each branch, his general average, and whether the board recommends that a license be granted. Such report shall include the questions and answers and shall be filed in the public records of the university. If a candidate fails on his first examination, he may, after not less than six month's further study, have a second examination without fee. If the failure is from illness or other cause satisfactory to the regents, they may waive the required six month's study.

§179. *Licenses*.—On receiving from the State board an official report that an applicant has successfully passed the examination and is recommended for license, the regents shall issue to him, if in their judgment he is duly qualified therefor, a license to practice veterinary medicine. Every license shall be issued by the university under seal and shall be signed by each acting veterinary medical examiner of the board and by the officer of the university who approved the credential which admitted the candidate to examination, and shall state that the licensee has given satisfactory evidence of fitness, as to age, character, preliminary and veterinary medical education and all other matters required by law, and that after full examination he has been found properly qualified to practice. Before any license is issued it shall be numbered and recorded in a book kept in the regent's office and its number shall be noted in the license. This record shall be open to public inspection, and in all legal proceedings, shall have the same weight as evidence that is given to a record of conveyance of land.

§180. *Registry*.—Every license to practice veterinary medicine shall, before the licensee begins practice thereunder, be registered in a book to be known as the "veterinary medical register," which shall be provided by and kept in the clerk's office of the county where such practice is to be carried on, with name, residence, place and date of birth, and source, number and date of its license to practice. Before registering, each licensee shall file, to be kept in a bound volume in the county clerk's office, an affidavit of the above facts, and also that he is the person named in such license, and had, before receiving the same, complied with all requisites as to attendance, terms and amount of study and examination required by law and the rules of the university as preliminary to the conferment thereof, and no money was paid for such license except the regular fees, paid by all applicants therefor; that no fraud, misrepresentation or mistake in any material regard was employed by anyone or incurred in order that such license should be

conferred. Every license, or if lost, a copy thereof, legally certified so as to be admissible as evidence, or a duly attested transcript of the record of its conferment, shall before registering, be exhibited to the county clerk, who, only in case it was issued or indorsed as a license under seal by the regents, shall indorse or stamp on it the date and his name preceded by the words: "Registered as authority to practice veterinary medicine, in the clerk's office of ——— county." The clerk shall thereupon give to every veterinarian so registered a transcript of the entries in the register, with a certificate under seal that he has filed the prescribed affidavit. The licensee shall pay to the county clerk as a total a fee of one dollar for registration, affidavit and certificate."

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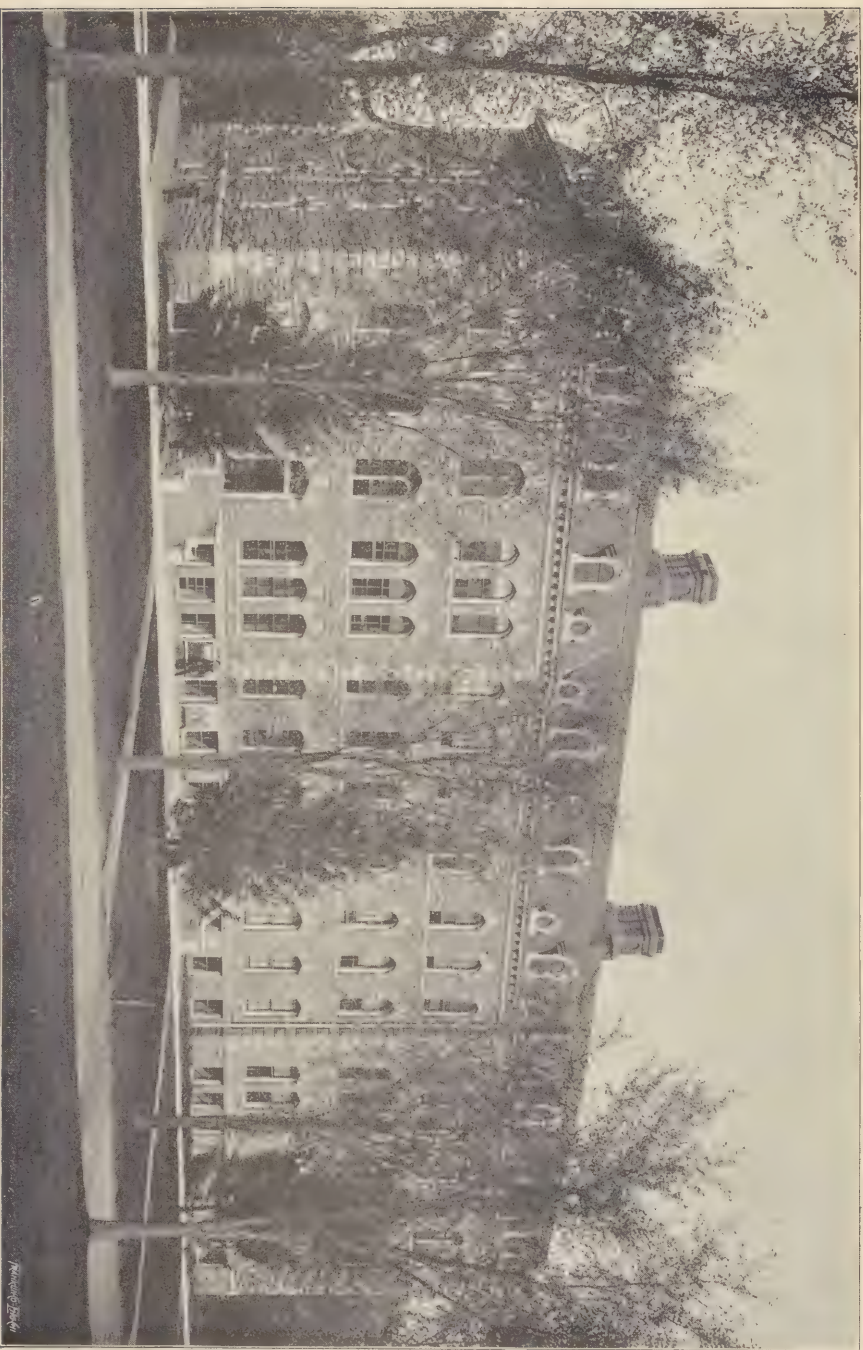
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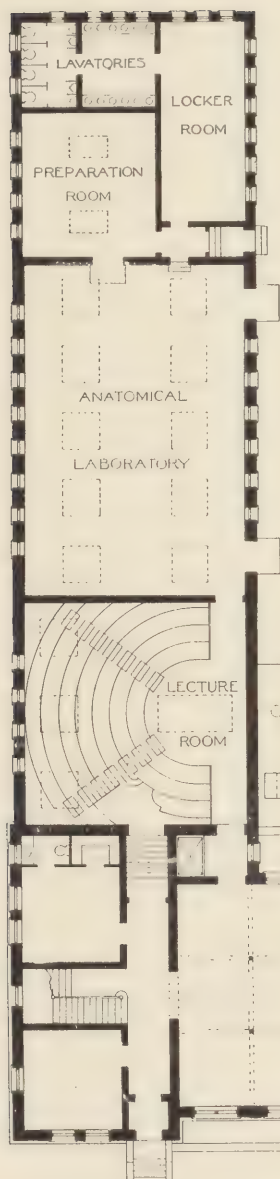
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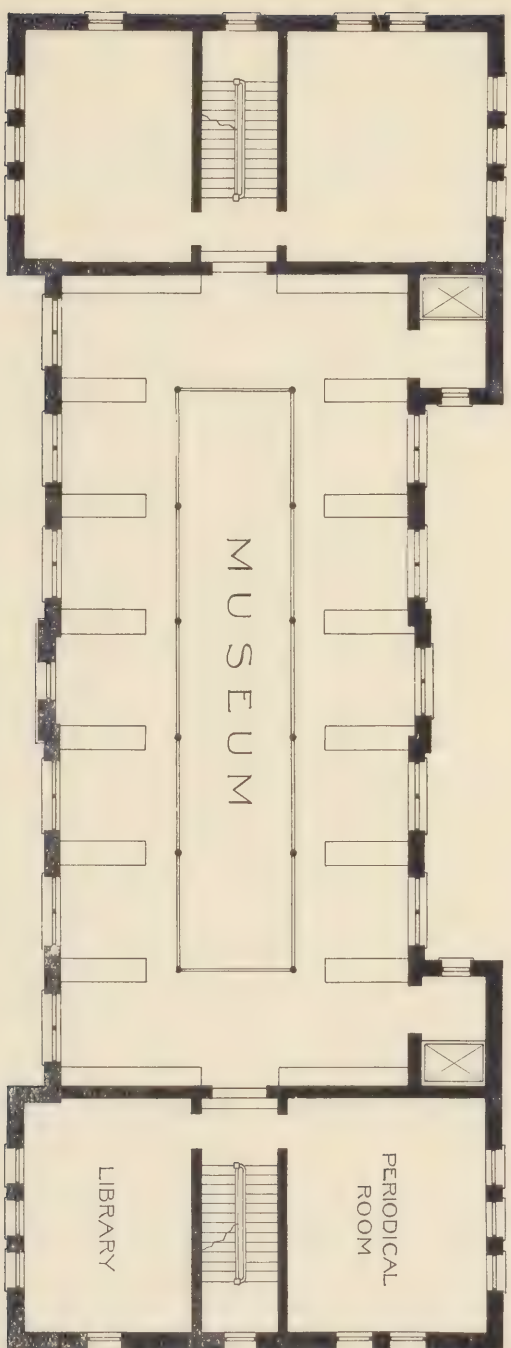


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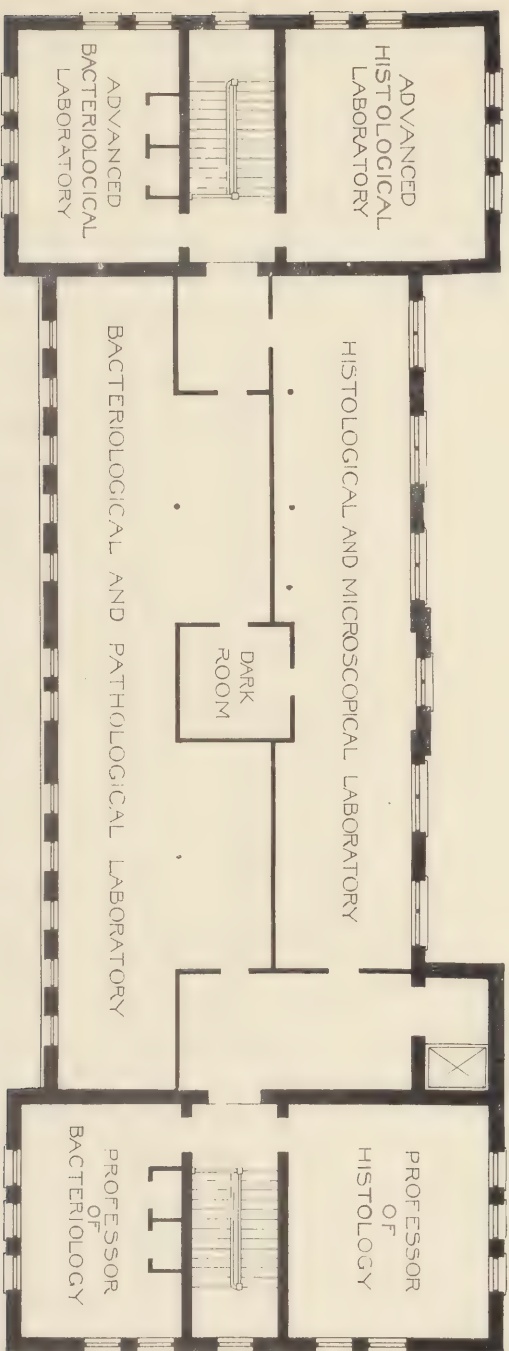


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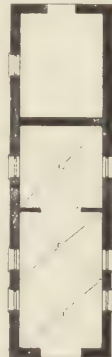
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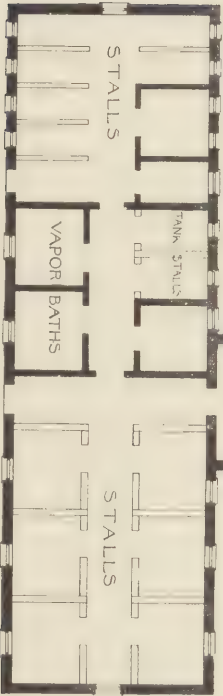
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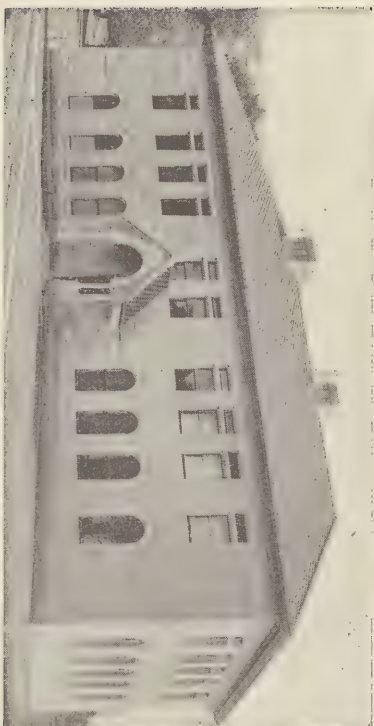
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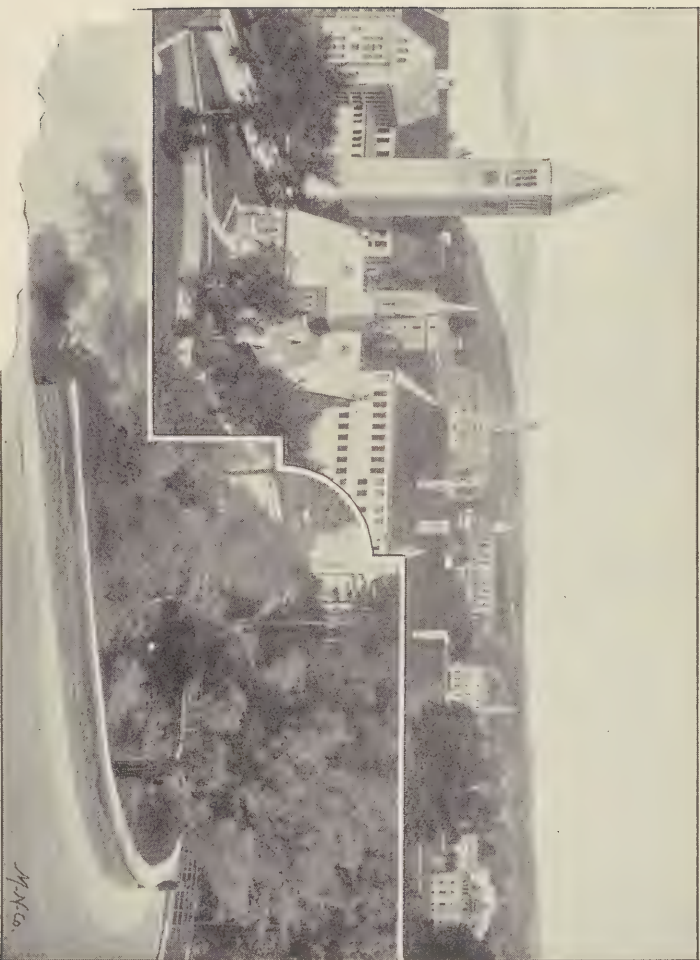
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